

# Taurel Square Tedger

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# A Note From Our Administrator

# A MIND THAT IS STRETCHED BY A NEW EXPERIENCE CAN NEVER GO BACK TO ITS OLD DIMENSIONS. — OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, JR.

Jermaine Givens, NHA
Administrator, Laurel Square Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center

# **Our Department Leaders**

- Jermaine Givens Administrator
- Kathy Ann Mills
   Director of Nursing
- Golda Abraham
   Assistant Director of Nursing
- Lucy Sanchez
   Admissions & Community
   Relations Director
- Terri Weissinger
   Human Resources/Payroll
- Stacey Sigler
   Business Office Manager
- Steven Lewis, DO Medical Director
- Deborah Daniels
   Activities Director

- Autumn Cotter
   Director of Rehabilitation
- Lori Lopez
   Dietitian
- Taja Fol Director of Food Services
- Lamar Stewart
   Director of Maintenance
- Marcella Adams
   Director of Housekeeping
- Monica Ericksen
   Social Services Director
- Terry Floyd RNAC



Admissions Director, Lucy, and Assistant Director of Nursing, Golda, going over some files



Mr. Jerry White treated staff and residents to lunch



Our LPN, Shani, and Ms. Nora



Dietary Manager, Taja, Bruce and Latasha getting lunch ready for our residents



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

# **Resident Birthdays**

Helen S. - 09/07

Barbara M. – 09/08

Hector P. - 09/13

Seth Q. - 09/26

# **Staff Birthdays**

Tarron W. - 09/01

Dominique L. – 09/04

Magdalena V. – 09/04

Deborah D. – 09/06

Richette L. - 09/12

Kenneth L. - 09/21

Staci G. – 09/24

Sharon B. - 09/26



# September 2023 Activity Calendar

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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				10:00 Cookies & Social	10:00 Cookies & Social
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\F\P\F	MKTK		≺	11:30 Fantastic Friday Flexing 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	11:30 Super Saturday Stretches 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl
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"BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU'RE HALF WAY THERE. "				3:15 The Price is Right	3:15 September Trivia 2 <sup>nd</sup>
~ THEODORE ROOSEVELT				Welcome to September	Anniversary of V-J Day
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2:15 Pentecostal House of 2:15 Celebration of Labor Prayer 1 <sup>st</sup> fl Day 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	2:15 Bingo 1st & 2st ti 3:15 All About Baseball	& 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl 2:15 Hitz Squad 1 <sup>st</sup> fl	2:15 Pokeno 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl 3:15 Cranium Crunches	2:15 Drama Club 1 <sup>st</sup> fl 3:15 Dominos Challenge	2 <sup>nd</sup> fl 2:15 House of Healing 1 <sup>st</sup>
3:15 Bermuda Triangle- 3:15 Holiday Movie 1st fl	2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	3:15 Modern Tunes 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	fl
2 <sup>nd</sup> fl					3:15 Summer Crafts 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl
Don't Wear White Day  Happy B-day, Uncle Sam  Labor Day	A Home Run Of A Day	Waffle Week Day	Grandma Moses Day	Here She Comes, Miss America	An Artsy Day
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2:15 God's Glory 2:15 Remembering 9-11	2:15 Pokeno 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	2:15 Root Beer Floats 1st	2:15 Bingo 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	2:15 Hispanic Heritage	2:15 Mexican Fun Facts
Ministries 1 <sup>st</sup> fl 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	3:15 All About Jessie	& 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	3:15 History Of the Star	Celebration 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	1 <sup>st</sup> fl
3:15 Grandparents Day Celebration Day 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl fl	Owens 1st & 2th fi	3:15 Current Events 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	Spangled Banner Trivia  2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	3:15 EZ Does It 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	3:15 Travelogue 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl Mexican Independence
Scientification buy in the line	Happy Birthday,	Milton S. Hershey's	Star-Spangled Banner	Hispanic Heritage Day	Day
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3:15 Deal or No Deal 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl 3:15 Monday Manicure 1 <sup>st</sup>		3:15 A Time To	2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	Lintertainment 1" II	3:15 Autumn Social 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl
Share A Favorite Poem	Tole Painting Day	Remember 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl			Innergize Day
Day National Respect! Day	Hummingbird Celebration	Word Game Wednesday	World Alzheimer's Day	Ancestor Appreciation Day	Autumn Begins
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2:15 Servants Heart 2:15 Balloon Tennis 1st fl	2:15 Pokeno 1st & 2nd fl	2:15 Resident Council &	2:15 Bingo 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	2:15 Birthday Bash, Ms.	2:15 Falling Leaves
Ministries 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl 3:15 All About One-hit 3:15 Crafting Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wonders 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:15 What's in a Name? 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	Food Committee Meeting	3:15 A Time to Remember 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	Veronica, Entertainment	Luminary 1 <sup>st</sup> fl
2 <sup>nd</sup> fl	<u> </u>	3:15 A Moment In Time 2 <sup>nd</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup> fl	3:15 Sports Arena 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl
	Johnny Appleseed	fl		Happy Birthday Residents	How Did We Live
Yom Kippur Begins One-hit Wonder Day	Birthday	Thomas Nast Day	Good Neighbor Day	Sukkot Begins	Without? Day



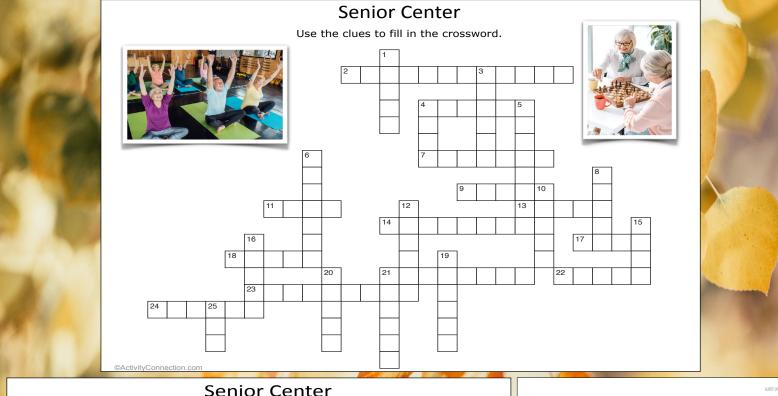
# **Resident of the Month: Dawn Smith**

Laurel Square is happy to announce our September Resident of the Month, Ms. Dawn Smith.

Ms. Smith was born and raised in South Philadelphia and West Philadelphia. She was in the Philadelphia School District where she graduated from West Philadelphia High School.

After high school, she attended James Martin Nursing School and became a Nursing Assistant and worked at several nursing homes and hospitals for over 10 years. Ms. Smith then decided to change her career and worked at several taverns as a barmaid for over 5 years.

Ms. Smith was married and with that union she had four beautiful children with one deceased and also has six grandchildren. She lives a peaceful life and loves cats. She has resided here at Laurel Square since 2019. She had some obstacles where she lost her sight but after having eye surgery her sight returned. It is such an honor to celebrate Ms. Smith as our Resident of the Month.



(clues)

# **ACROSS**

- Ship deck game
- Jigsaw or crossword
- 7. Reading room
- Band output
- 11. Make a sweater
- 13. Hairdresser's shop
- 14. Offer one's services
- 17. Exercise system from India
- 18. Celebration
- 21. Pieces of pottery
- 22. Outings
- 23. Desktop machines
- 24. Hot drink

# DOWN

- Colorful blanket of squares
- Fund-raising market
- 4. Place to swim
- 5. Work out
- 6. Halloween or Thanksgiving
- Number-calling game
- 10. Gin rummy need
- 12. Films
- 15. Friends
- 16. Sway to the music
- 19. Place for growing plants
- 20. Midday meal
- 21. Arts' partner
- 25. Enjoyable

